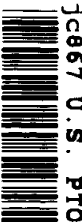


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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No

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Title

ADAMTS POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ADDRESS TO

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- 1 ☐ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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- 2 ☐ Specification [Total Pages 30]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference in Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- 3 ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total sheets 13]
- 4 ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total pages 3]
- a ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]
- i ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 5 ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6 ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9 ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- 10 ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12 ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 13 ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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- 14 ☐ \*Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired  
(PTO/SB/09-12)
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- 16 ☐ Other

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## FEE CALCULATION

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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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Multiple Dependent			0

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103	14	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
109	110	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	310	216	155	Extension for reply within second month	
117	810	217	405	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,090	218	545	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	410	243	205	Design issue fee	
144	610	244	305	Plant issue fee	
122	110	122	100	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
125	240	125	120	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
58	40	58	40	Recording each patent assignment per property times number of properties	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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